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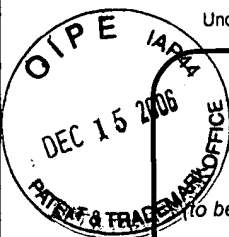
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		First Named Inventor	Alessandro Scardovi
		Group Art Unit	2856
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**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**(\$)  
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alessandro SCARVODI

Appl. No.: 10/520,412

Confirmation No.: 5453

Filed: January 6, 2005

For: SYSTEM FOR DETECTING THE LEVEL OF  
LIQUID IN A TANK

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Christensen, R.

Atty. Docket No. 69179-237314

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**BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST**

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Alessandro SCARVODI  
Appl. No. 10/520,412

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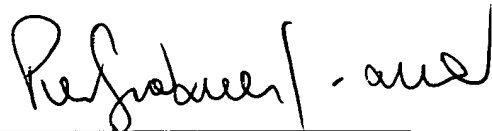
Telecom Italia S.p.A., having its offices at Piazza degli Affari, 2, I-20123 Milano, Italy, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified Application by virtue of an assignment from Olivetti I-Jet S.p.A., a copy of which is attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title is in the said assignee. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the said assignee.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 28, 2006.

Signature:



Name: **Pier Giovanni Giannesi**  
Title: **PROXY HOLDER**  
Telecom Italia S.p.A.

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Olivetti I-Jet S.p.A, hereinafter referred to as the assignor, is the owner of the entire patent, title and interest of the United States patent applications set forth on the attached Schedule "A", and the inventions disclosed therein;

AND WHEREAS Telecom Italia S.p.A, Piazza degli Affari, 2, I-20123 Milano, Italy, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent applications, and inventions, including any continuations, divisions, renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof and all patents which may be granted therefor;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said applications, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said inventions and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said applications, including any all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said inventions and any all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made;

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patents on said applications, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

This assignment includes the transfer of the right which the assignor has or may have in recovering damages for past infringement.

EXECUTED, this 13th day of JUNE, 2006.

Assignor: Olivetti I-Jet S.p.A.

By: 

Name: Massimo Canturi

Position: President and CEO

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Olivetti I-Jet S.p.A. to Telecom Italia S.p.A.)**

<b>Application Number</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
10/504,870	February 20, 2003
10/520,412	July 8, 2003
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